

Weather
Rain Wednesday night; show-
ers, cooler Thursday.

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STALIN PLEDGES PEACE, SECURITY POLICY

Byrnes Says U.S. Ready To Cut Forces

MINISTERS TOLD TROOPS TO QUIT AREAS QUICKLY

Occupation Forces To Leave
Italy As Soon As Peace
Treaty Is Signed

PARIS, May 1—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes told the big four foreign ministers today that the United States is prepared immediately to reduce her occupation force to 15,000 troops in each country.

Byrnes said that as soon as the Italian peace treaty is signed the United States is agreeable to withdrawing all American troops from that country.

Byrnes proposal would cut the American garrison in Austria by about one-half. Russia, however, is still maintaining about 200,000 troops in Austria although a substantial reduction of Soviet occupation forces there is now in progress.

Confirm Rejection

The conference confirmed its previous agreement to reject Austria's claim for south Tyrol, but ran into a dispute over the appointment of an allied inspectorate and treaty commission for Italy to determine whether the peace treaty terms are being carried out.

In this dispute Byrnes and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin were ranged against Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

The ministers met for two hours, but transacted little business outside of making final their decision on Tyrol. They discussed but were unable to come to agreement on the minor point of agreeing on an inspectorate and treaty commission which would determine Italy's compliance with the terms of the peace treaty.

Contrary to expectation the ministers decided not to hold a second meeting late today. They will meet next at 11:15 a. m. (6:15 a. m. EDT) tomorrow.

Trieste Question Delayed

The ministers have not yet gotten to the thorny Trieste question and no decision on the fate of the port city is to be made until after representatives of Yugoslavia and Italy are heard.

Reliable sources reported that Byrnes gave Molotov two days to notice that he intended to place a United States draft treaty on German armaments before the foreign ministers. Molotov was understood to have objected, but Byrnes went ahead with his plans, as disclosed Monday night.

Byrnes told Molotov Saturday night, it was learned, that he would press for a settlement of both the German and Austrian questions on which the United States had prepared draft treaties, regardless of Russian opposition.

Byrnes invited Molotov and Andrei Vishinsky to dinner at the (Continued on Page Two)

LIFTS CALF FOR THE LAST TIME



ALLEN LA FEVER, of Somerville, N. J., weighing 152 pounds, lifts Phoebe, 365-pound calf, for the 227th and last time, marking the longest radio stunt in history. Since Oct. 9, 1945, Allen, now 17, has been lifting the animal daily at his home and once a week at a broadcasting studio to determine: if a boy lifts a calf every day, will he be able to lift it when it becomes a full grown cow? The stunt was to duplicate the 2,500-year-old feat of Milo of Crotona, the Greek strong man, but Allen had to give up. (Continued on Page Two)

Arab, Jewish Leaders Denounce Holy Land Plan

WASHINGTON, May 1—Arab and Jewish leaders today gave an angry reception to an Anglo-American report recommending entry of 100,000 Jews into Palestine and rejecting the concept that the Holy Land should be either a Jewish or Arab state.

The 15,000-word report, released simultaneously in Washington and London last night, promptly touched off a threat of armed strife in Palestine. Arab spokesmen there said the entry of 100,000 Jews would be tantamount to an invasion and that they would combat it. Palestine Jews countered that they were ready to meet any challenge.

The report was the result of a four-month study which American and British leaders hoped would solve the vexing Palestine problem and provide an answer to the (Continued on Page Two)

CENSORSHIP PUT ON NEWS FROM JEWISH CAMP

LANDSBERG, May 1—The U. S. Army today attempted to clamp a censorship blackout on conditions at the Landsberg displaced persons camp.

A United Press correspondent was threatened with arrest by Lt. Col. Ermer H. Walker of the 47th regiment unless he left the camp immediately.

A short time later an UNRRA public relations officer was refused permission to re-enter the camp and some films he was carrying were confiscated.

So far as could be learned through the censorship blanket conditions within the camp were outwardly peaceful and some 2,000 Jewish displaced persons gathered on the camp athletic field for a peaceful May day celebration.

The hunger strike in protest against the arrest of 20 Jews was expected to peter out tomorrow, Dr. Samuel Gringaus, president of the camp DP committee said.

The flames were battled by firemen from Circleville and Ashville. Fire Chief Talmer Wise estimated the loss at \$600. The property is owned by Homer Quillin.

Chaffin was arrested Monday night by Sheriff Radcliff and Deputy State Fire Marshal William Eisenhower, Washington C. H., following an investigation over a period of several days.

The fire occurred at 7:15 p. m. April 21 and although Chaffin told firemen that it was caused by an explosion which took place while he was kindling a fire in a stove, the sheriff said that the investigation indicated that the Chaffin (Continued on Page Two)

TOO MANY VACANCIES
POMONA, Cal., May 1—House-hunters complained to police when they found a landlord with too much vacant property. He was taking \$15 deposits to hold rentals for a day so they could look them over. The addresses he gave them turned out to be vacant lots.

NAVY PROBING HARBOR BLAST; FIVE MISSING

165 Persons Injured When Ship Blows Up In New Jersey Port

LEONARDO, N. J., May 1—Five men were listed as missing and presumed dead today as the Navy opened an investigation into the munitions blast which wrecked the destroyer-escort Solar.

Thirty-five of the 165 persons injured were still in nearby hospitals. 20 of them in serious condition. Twenty civilian dock workers were among those injured.

The Solar was a mass of twisted, blackened metal as it lay half submerged beside the long pier of the Earle ammunition depot. Eighty feet of its bow stuck crazily into the air, at right angles to the deck.

The Navy named a five-man board to investigate the disaster. The blast occurred at 11:35 a. m. yesterday when the forward magazine of the Solar exploded, ripping off the bow of the 1,800-ton (Continued on Page Two)

FOUR SUSPECTED FASCISTS HELD

5 Men Seize Italian Radio Station, Play Fascist Hymn, Praise Mussolini

ROME, May 1—The interior minister today reported that four men had been arrested thus far in an outburst of Fascist incidents which included the brief seizure of the main Italian radio station by five masked men who played the Fascist hymn Giovanezza and broadcast praise of Benito Mussolini.

The four arrested were charged with having thrown bombs and fired shots around the building of the newspaper Unita Avanti.

The perpetrators of the radio station attack have not yet been found but police guards were placed at all main Italian transmitters as a precaution against future attacks.

For three minutes the men (Continued on Page Two)

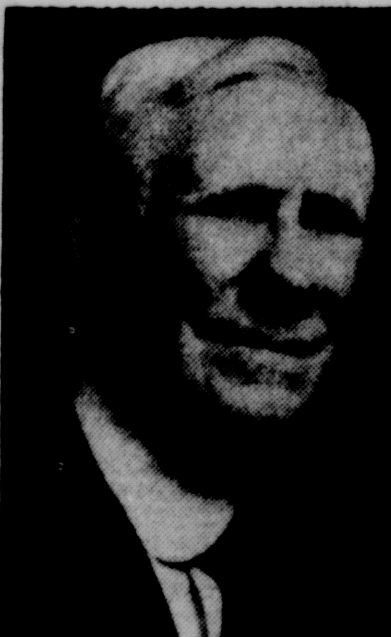
SPANIARDS SAY SMUGGLED ARMS ARE CAPTURED

MADRID, May 1—Spanish civil guards were reported today to have intercepted a large shipment of firearms and ammunition being smuggled into Spain from France.

The arms were said to have been intercepted at various points near Andorra, the tiny mountain republic which lies along the Franco-Spanish border.

The exact amount of munitions seized was not revealed. However, it was reported that the government had reinforced the border with both police and troops from Andorra to Cape Creus.

Celebrates Today



GEORGE F. Grand-Girard, veteran Circleville druggist, plans a big celebration when he observes his 70th year in business, he said today as he marked the beginning of the 60th year that he has operated a drug store on West Main street. He is enjoying a quiet day with many flowers received from friends.

ATOM STUDENT SENT TO PRISON

British Charge Dr. May Revealed Secrets To 'Unknown Persons'

LONDON, May 1—Dr. Alan Nunn May, who worked on the atom bomb project in Canada for more than two years, pleaded guilty today to a charge of revealing atomic secrets to "unknown persons" and was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.

May, 34, a physicist at King's College, stared vacantly through gold-rimmed glasses at the judge who heard his plea and sentenced him in a brief appearance in Old Bailey.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, British attorney general, revealed for the first time an American connection with the case. He said May had admitted that an "unknown person" had asked him for information on U. S. electrical matters and introductions to persons employed in laboratories.

May admitted, Shawcross said, that the man gave him a sum of money and an amount of whiskey, but denied that the gratuity was (Continued on Page Two)

SCOTCH IS SCOTCH SAY EXPERTS FOLLOWING TEST

CHICAGO, May 1—Ten whiskey-gulping experts came up for air today and decided that Scotch is Scotch, whether it's made in Scotland or the United States.

The ten self-styled experts announced their findings after taking a blindfold test in which they tasted four brands of imported Scotch and two brands of domestic, Scotch-type whiskey.

The test was held by the Illinois state liquor control commission, which wanted to prove that domestic Scotch is just as good as Scottish Scotch.

May Draft Call Cut To 51,000 Men

WASHINGTON, May 1—Selective service has asked local draft boards to supply 51,000 men for the armed forces this month compared with an ill-fated April draft call of 125,000, it was learned today.

Officials had little hope of meeting even the lowered May quota, however, in light of a 145,000 lag in inductions since V-J day. Preliminary reports showed that inductions in April, when the quota was 125,000, totaled only 17,000 during the first two weeks.

The 51,000 May induction call, if fulfilled, will send 50,000 draftees to the Army and 1,000 to the Navy.

Army officials said the lagging inductions, plus the five-month draft "holiday" proposed in the house-approved draft extension bill, threatened to jeopardize the postwar defense and overseas occupation programs.

The war department fears if the draft holiday becomes law. It may run 200,000 short of requirements by July 1 of this year (Continued on Page Two)

RETAIL PRICES HIT NEW HIGH

Family Budgets Stretched To Meet Increases In Mid-March

WASHINGTON, May 1—Average retail prices rose to a new postwar high in mid-March, the bureau of labor statistics reported today.

BLS said that "higher prices for most principal items in the family budget" had forced up its consumers' price index by one-half of one per cent between February and March 15.

The index is now 32 per cent higher than in August 1939, the month before the beginning of the war, and 29.2 per cent above Jan. 1, 1941. That was the base date of the wartime "little steel" formula limiting wage increases.

BLS gave this report on various (Continued on Page Two)

4 DRUMSTICKS ON BABY CHICK NEAR ASHVILLE

Evidently Mother Nature is trying to relieve the meat shortage. A four-legged chicken is "doing as well as can be expected" at a home near Ashville.

Among a hatch of chicks at the Lawrence Schillenberg home last week was found a baby chick with four legs. The two extra legs are perfectly formed but are not used in walking, being folded together.

The chick is now at the home of Mrs. Eva Jane Meadows, Ashville route 2.

Now, someone suggests chicks with two breasts and pulley bones should be hunted up.

SOVIET HEAD WARNS OF ANOTHER WAR IN MAY DAY STATEMENT

LONDON, May 1—Premier Stalin struck the keynote for gala workers' celebrations of May day throughout Europe today with a pledge that Russia will carry out a policy of peace and security in reconstruction.

Stalin warned the Russian people in an order of the day, however, that reactionary forces are scheming another war. He urged unending vigilance by the Red army.

Across the continent from Moscow to London, workers paraded and cheered speeches promising a better world for the common man. In Berlin, red flags dotted the ruins of the Unter Den Linden. It was the first continent-wide celebration since 1939.

"People, no longer wishing to live as in old times, are taking the fate of states in their own hands, establishing democratic orders and waging an active struggle against the forces of reaction, against the instigators of a new war," Stalin said.

"There are no reasons to doubt that the Soviet Union will in the future also remain true to its policy of peace and security, a policy of the equality of rights and the friendship of people," the Russian premier said.

"The armed forces of the Soviet Union—our land force, military airforce and navy—have fulfilled their duty to their country in a great patriotic war. Now before our armed forces stands the no less important task to guard vigilantly the peace they have won and the creative labor of the Soviet people, to be a powerful prop of the interests of the Soviet Union."

The Russian celebration was a gigantic rally opening the five-year plan for rebuilding the country. Stalin said the plan opens new perspectives of economic might and cultural growth.

Marshal Konstantin Rokossovsky was named to take the salute (Continued on Page Two)

NEW YORK, May 1—The police department detailed 2,153 uniformed patrolmen and detectives to guard against outbreaks of violence today as left wing organizations staged the first May day parade since the outbreak of the war.

All policemen were ordered to duty today including those who normally would have the day off. In addition to police assigned to cover the parade, guards were placed around all public buildings and churches and the remainder of the force was held in reserve.

The parade, which was repudiated by the Central Trades and Labor Council of the AFL, moved down Eighth avenue to Union Square where performers from Broadway stage shows provided entertainment.

An appeal to veterans to march in their uniforms was made by (Continued on Page Two)

SUSPECT SEIZED AS JAPS DEMONSTRATE

TOKYO, May 1—Allied authorities today seized a single suspect in connection with a plot to assassinate Gen. Douglas MacArthur, as a huge May day celebration came to an end without an untoward incident.

The unidentified suspect, said to resemble Hideo Takayama, youthful Japanese overseas policeman sought as the alleged ringleader of the plot against the life of the supreme commander, was picked up from among 500,000 demonstrators. He was being questioned by American military police.

Tokyo metropolitan police officials, however, said there were no new developments in the hunt for Takayama. They said they did not believe he was anywhere in the metropolitan area.

Police estimated that between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 persons participated in May day demonstrations in major cities throughout Japan. Communist officials, leading sponsors of the Tokyo celebration, said at least 500,000 participated in the capital.

The demonstrations were all noisy, but peaceful. Acting Japanese Premier Baron Kijuro Shidhara called at MacArthur's headquarters to express his anxiety over the supreme commander's safety. However, MacArthur took no special precautions and went about his duties as usual.

American intelligence agents, Japanese plainclothesmen and military police in armored cars roamed through the huge crowds during the celebration.

The only event that faintly resembled an "incident" occurred in midafternoon when two truckloads of soldiers with fired bayonets were rushed to a gathering of 500 demonstrators near the Army air transport command building. The group milled beneath a huge banner labelled "democratic conference for food" but did not become disorderly.

Hundreds of multi-colored flags (Continued on Page Two)

FRED E. HULSE LISTED DEAD BY U. S. ARMY

Confirmation of the death of T. Sgt. Fred E. Hulse, 25, of the Army Air Forces, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulse, of Jackson township, from the War Department, it was learned Wednesday.

Sgt. Hulse was a flight engineer on a B-29 bomber when he was forced to bail out of his plane April 16, 1945 during a raid on Kawasaki. He was reported missing but later was listed as having been held a prisoner of war by the Japs.

The parents said that information obtained from the War Department indicates that Sgt. Hulse perished during the bombing of a prison camp May 26, 1945 about 10 miles north of Tokyo, Japan.

Sgt. Hulse enlisted in the Army Air Forces in June, 1940. He was a graduate of the Jackson Township High school.

WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES	
High Tuesday, 73	
Year ago, 63	
Low Wednesday, 57	
Year ago, 51	
Precipitation, .09	
Fort Worth, Tex., 64	
Sun rises 5:32 a. m.; sets 7:26 p. m.	
Moon rises 5:47 a. m.; sets 7:56 p. m.	
Temperatures Elsewhere	
Akron, O., 74	41
Albany, Ga., 80	45
Bismarck, N. Dak., 84	43
Buffalo, N. Y., 86	40
Burbank, Calif., 77	50
Chicago, Ill., 74	45
Cincinnati, O., 68	48
Cleveland, O., 75	44
Dayton, O., 68	46
Denver, Colo., 77	46
Duluth, Minn., 68	39
Fort Worth, Tex., 64	61
Huntington, W. Va., 71	50
Indianapolis, Ind., 64	48
Kansas City, Mo., 64	52
Louisville, Ky., 72	57
Miami, Fla., 83	65
Minneapolis, Minn., 63	52
New Orleans, La., 75	69
New York, N. Y., 63	42
Oklahoma City, Okla., 75	58
Pittsburgh, Pa., 77	45
Toledo, O., 69	41
Washington, D. C., 66	54

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vessel and filling the air with a deadly hail of shrapnel.

The explosion, which rocked the countryside for a radius of 30 miles, was believed touched off when a three-inch shell exploded in the hands of Seaman Joseph Stuckinski, of Baltimore.

The sailor miraculously escaped injury, but the blast set off other shells which in turn exploded the ammunition in the magazine.

Stuckinski's dungarees were split and his chest scratched.

"The thing just went off," he said.

The fact that two minor explosions preceded the main blast in the magazine saved many of the personnel and dock workers from death or serious injury. By the time the magazine blew up many of the men had found cover on the dock or had gone over the side.

Fifty or 60 of the crew leaped into the water when the skipper, Lt. Cmdr. G. R. Larocque, Kanakkee, Ill., who survived the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, gave the order to abandon ship immediately after the second blast. He suffered severe burns on the hands and face.

Others had found cover on the dock and were protected from the flying shrapnel.

The blast tore the vessel loose from her hawsers and pushed her 300 yards along the pier and leaving her burning in the water. She sank in the shallow water 45 minutes after the explosion.

ATOM STUDENT SENT TO PRISON

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for gain. The subject was not pursued further.

May pleaded guilty to violating Britain's official secrets act by disclosing atomic information between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30, 1945.

Reginald Gardiner, defense attorney, asked the court to remember the circumstances existing in February, 1945, when the British army was mostly in Holland and the Russians were in Berlin.

Shawcross intervened to say that there was no suggestion that the information May disclosed was given to Russia.

Justice Roland Oliver denounced May as "a dishonorable man."

NO MORE MEAT EXPECTED FOR U. S. NEXT YEAR

WASHINGTON, May 1—A government spokesman said today that the world food crisis apparently has wiped out any chance of Americans getting more meat next year although they probably won't get less.

The spokesman pooh-poohed charges that livestock men would be forced to slaughter their herds indiscriminately because the government was snapping up every possible bushel of grain for relief export under its new bonus plan. A wholesale livestock slaughter would result in a temporary market glut and a long-range shortage.

While conceding that total meat supplies would be down from five to 10 percent next year because of other factors, the spokesman said the situation next year would be relieved by the fact the armed forces would be smaller and would need less meat. Although these men still require meat as civilians, he said, they will eat less than when they were in uniform.

Arab, Jewish Leaders Denounce Holy Land Plan

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hundreds of thousands of homeless burning question—what to do with Jews in Europe. Instead, it appeared to have stirred up a hornet's nest.

Neither Arabs nor Jews were satisfied. Arabs thought 100,000 Jewish emigrants would be too many. Jews complained that the report rejected their plea that Palestine be turned into a Jewish state.

President Truman, however, said he was pleased with the report, especially for the recommendation for admitting 100,000 Jews.

That recommendation, he noted, was an endorsement of his request to Britain last year. Britain rejected the request. The committee subsequently was established to work out a compromise.

In Jerusalem, Jamal Hussein, chairman of the Palestine Arab party, openly predicted "bloodshed and misery throughout the Holy Land." In London, a spokesman for the Jewish agency for Palestine said the report failed to realize "the core of the problem."

He complained that admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine would not solve "even the problem of victims of Nazi persecution in Europe, let alone meet the immigration of Jews from other lands."

Rep. Emanuel Celler, D., N. Y., who often reflects the Zionist attitude, said the committee's report was a "most dismaying document... unrealistic, biased, with a shocking disregard of facts."

SUSPECT SEIZED IN JAP PLOT

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rustled above the throngs as they surged across improvised passages over the moat surrounding the palace grounds. Most flags were the old rising sun emblems bearing new coats of red paint.

American soldiers with weapons slung on their shoulders, a rare sight recently, patrolled the streets. Two small observation planes circled overhead.

The provost marshal's office said the thin-lipped Takayama had been seen in Tokyo within the past five days. Col. H. I. T. Creswell, head of the civil intelligence section, said he believed that four or five men were involved in the plot.

The plot was revealed to counter-intelligence agents, headquarters, by a member of the gang whom Takayama grew to mistrust and tried to poison. The unidentified tipster said the plan was for Takayama and his followers to shoot the supreme commander and toss grenades into his automobile while he was driving from his office to his home in the U. S. embassy. They hoped to escape in the confusion of the May day crowds.

NEW CITIZENS

MASTER ASH
Mr. and Mrs. George Ash, Louisville, are the parents of a son, born at 8:20 a. m. Wednesday in Berger hospital.

MISS SKAGGS
Mr. and Mrs. Okie Skaggs, Route 1, Circleville, are the parents of a daughter, born at 9:50 a. m. Tuesday in Berger hospital.

TWO DIE IN CRASH
WICKLIFFE, Ky., May 1—Two men were killed and at least one man was injured today when a southbound Illinois Central freight train collided head-on with a northbound Ohio and Mobile freight at Winford, one mile south of here. Ballard county authorities reported.

FOUR SUSPECTED FASCISTS HELD

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broadcast Fascist propaganda on Italy's only radio network and lauded the dead IL Duce, whose body was stolen from a pauper's grave in Milan last week.

The five men carried pistols as well as hand grenades.

Individuals suspected of being Fascists also hurled three bombs in Rome last night, two against Communist party headquarters and one against the Unita Avanti newspaper building. Then they toured the city firing machine guns and spreading anti-Communist leaflets.

Deaths and Funerals

CALVIN A. BARNES
Calvin A. (Cad) Barnes, 73, died at 2:30 a. m. Wednesday in his home, 901 South Washington street. He was associated with the Barnes Lumber Co. until ill health forced his retirement recently.

Mr. Barnes was born Feb. 24, 1873 in Pike County, the son of William and Harriett Ann Wright. He was twice married. His first wife, Fannie Stevenson, is deceased. His second wife, Mrs. Goldie Turner Barnes, survives.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Homer Felber, Garrett, Ind.; and Miss Ruth Barnes, Fort Wayne, Ind.; three sons, Harold, William, and Matthew, all of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, Scarsdale, N. Y.; and four brothers, Tull M. Barnes, Edison avenue; Marsh Barnes, East Main street; Rom Barnes, South Pickaway street; and W. W. Barnes, Los Angeles, Calif.

The body was removed to the Defenbaugh funeral home pending funeral arrangements.

SHELBY FUNERAL
Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Shelby, 79, who died at 8 a. m. Tuesday in the Edward Davis home, 452 North Court street, will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. Thursday in the Defenbaugh chapel, with the Rev. B. F. Borcoman officiating. Burial will be in Forest cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home.

CHARLES E. JONES
Body of Charles Edward Jones, 66, who was found dead in his home on the William Barthelmas farm in Wayne township Tuesday morning and was removed to the Defenbaugh funeral home, Circleville, was removed to Jackson for burial.

PARTLOW FUNERAL
Funeral for Mrs. Raymond Koch Partlow, Dublin, former Pickaway county resident who died Tuesday, will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Corbin funeral home in Worthington. Burial will be in Worthington cemetery.

MINISTERS TOLD TROOPS TO QUIT AREAS QUICKLY

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Maurice hotel headquarters of the U. S. delegation Sunday night. The three conferred for three and a half hours.

The next day Byrnes presented the American treaty in what was described as a "very forceful speech" during which Molotov tried three times to intervene.

Then, indicating Sens. Tom Connally and Arthur Vandenberg who sat behind him in the crowded room, Byrnes said that with the two senior representatives of congress present, he was speaking for all the American people in refusing to be sidetracked on the issue.

He said he had given the Russian delegation two days notice of his intention, and he now wanted the matter brought into the open without delay as a definite American answer to Russian security demands in Europe.

MARKETS

CASH MARKET			
CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:			
Cash, Premium	50		
Cash, Regular	47		
Bees	30		
POULTRY			
Heavy Springers	26		
Fryers	26		
Heavy Hens	26		
Leghorn Hens	20		
Old Roosters	15		
GRAIN			
Provided By J. W. Eschelman & Sons			
WHEAT			
Open	High	Low	Close
May-1946	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
July-1946	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
Sept-1946	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
CORN			
Open	High	Low	Close
May-1946	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
July-1946	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Sept-1946	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
OATS			
Open	High	Low	Close
May-1946	83	83	83
July-1946	83	83	83
Sept-1946	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET			
Provided By Pickaway County Farm Bureau			
RECEIPTS—9,500, active—steady; 150 and up; \$14.85.			
LOCAL			
RECEIPTS—1,500, active—steady; 150 to 400 lbs. \$14.65.			
SUFFOLK DOWNS SELLS			
BOSTON, May 1—William Hells, wealthy Creek oil man from New Orleans, La., purchased the control of Suffolk Downs race track at auction today for the unprecedented price of \$3,600,000.			

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May Draft 51,000 Men

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needs a force of 1,550,000 men by that time.

The lowered May draft call was viewed as an admission by the services that they cannot hope to meet their peacetime personnel goals even under provisions of the present draft law. Selective service has been calling up men in the 18 to 26-age groups.

Under provisions of the house-approved bill, the draft would be restricted to men in the 20 to 26-age group, but even then a moratorium on inductions would be declared from May 15 to Oct. 15.

SOVIET HEAD WARNS OF WAR

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in the mighty Red army parade through Moscow's Red square. The city was gay with flags, bands played, officers appeared in dress uniforms and stores carried special food stocks.

All workers in Berlin took a holiday, and a crowd of 400,000 was expected in the parade. All cafes and restaurants were closed in Paris, and buses and taxis stopped for the day. Trade union marchers in Stockholm carried banners asking a "peaceful, just world."

In Vienna, Communists charged the Socialist party with sabotaging "a unified May first observance." London Communists issued a manifesto praising the workers' gains and urging speedier nationalization on mining, transportation and the steel industry.

CHAFFIN FACES ARSON CHARGE

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home had been saturated with a distillate fuel oil.

The frame dwelling and contents were badly damaged.

Sheriff Radcliff said that at the time of the blaze Chaffin was alone in the house, his wife and their daughter who lived with them having gone to church.

The investigation also revealed, the sheriff said, that three weeks preceding the fire Chaffin obtained \$3,000 fire insurance on the household goods. The amount was excessive, Sheriff Radcliff declared.

He asserted that under questioning Tuesday night Chaffin admitted that he "might have set fire to the house" but that he insisted he was unable to remember.

Chaffin was also quoted by Sheriff Radcliff as declaring: "If the house was set afire and I was the only one there at the time then I must have started the fire."

Quillin carried insurance on the house, according to the sheriff.

NEW AIDE NAMED
TOKYO, May 1—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today the appointment of Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller as his new chief of staff succeeding Maj. Gen. Richard J. Marshall. General Marshall is returning to the United States to become superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute.

SLUGGISH LIVER? FEEL TIRED? NO PEP?
If you feel half sick, if head aches, bloating and mental dullness makes life miserable it may be that constipation is your enemy. Try Marcus Tablets this very day. They are used by ever so many people for the relief of those common ailments traceable to faulty elimination. Get a 25 cent package of Marcus Tablets from your nearest drug store.

POLICE WATCH AS NEW YORK OBSERVES DAY

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Irving Goff, New York Communist veterans director, despite the fact that both the Army and Navy warning that wearing service uniforms in parades not recognized as military occasions was illegal.

However, there was little likelihood that anyone would be arrested for such an offense. The police department said it would make no arrests and the attorney general's office said it could only prosecute those taken into custody.

The parade was blacklisted by the AFL after five local unions voted against participation. Four locals voted for the parade and two refrained from voting on the question.

The May day celebration will be climaxed tonight when Norman Thomas will be the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Socialist party in the Henry Hudson hotel.

TONIGHT ONLY!
Lana Turner — James Craig
— In —
"Marriage Is a Private Affair"
PLUS LATE NEWS and SHORT

ADULTS ALWAYS 35c

CLIFTONA

CHILDREN UNDER 12—14c

THURS-FRI-SAT

The thrills are chilliest... The mystery is darkest...
WARNER BAXTER
in COLUMBIA
Just Before Dawn
A CRIME DOCTOR PICTURE
with ADOLPH MERTZ, EDWARD BROOKS, and BEN ROBERTS
— FEATURE NO. 2 —
A Man and a Dog in a Tornado of Thrills
Rin-Tin, Tin, Jr.
— in —
"THE TEST"
— with —
GRANT WITHERS
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OSU PROFESSOR URGES KEEPING OPA FOR YEAR

Expert Warns Depression
Due In Few Years If
OPA Is Voted Out

COLUMBUS, May 1—Get set for a depression in six or seven years if the senate passes the house-amended OPA bill, a price control expert on the staff of Ohio State University warned today.

Professor Clifford L. James of the economics department would not predict the length or intensity of the depression but said "we certainly will have some kind of recession."

"We are in the process of moderate price inflation right now," Professor James stated. "The most feasible thing to do would be to continue the OPA for at least one more year."

If the senate passes the bill as it now stands — "emasculated by the house"—there will be a "rather rapid and substantial" increase in prices for the next three or four years, James said.

"At the end of that period," James continued, "prices will level off generally but some will continue to rise, such as residential housing."

James explained that the leveling off would come in durable consumer goods such as refrigerators, electric irons and vacuum cleaners.

"At the end of six or seven years we certainly will have some kind of recession with the good possibility of a real slump," James declared.

"But how long the slump or recession would last is very problematic because we don't know what the government or business men would do to solve the problem," he said.

If the OPA is continued for one more year, James said it should "pay more attention to profits and attempt to slow down 'inevitable price increases.'"

"The OPA already has found out that it cannot escape granting more profits to manufacturers," James said, "but the role of OPA should be to make the increases gradual and to slow them down."

During the one year that OPA is continued, James said that people on fixed incomes and salaries generally would tend to buy only absolute essentials and that when everyone has them, prices would level off.

"Then the OPA should be lifted when the production level reaches some figure in a particular pre-war period that made for a sound national economic picture," James said.

SCHACHT STATES HE DID NOT SEE CRIMINAL PLAN

NUERNBERG, May 1—White-haired Hjalmar Schacht told the war crimes court that when the Nazis sold him on their program, he saw no signs of "criminal intentions" in it, but instead approved many of its objectives.

Schacht's turn to defend himself came after Julius Streicher's testimony was completed.

The wizard of Nazi finance, credited to a large degree with laying a good part of the economic foundation of Nazism, was blanched with prison pallor. His blue suit flopped loosely on his bent frame. He pictured himself as a business man drawn into the Nazi orbit by the good things he saw in Adolf Hitler's plans and blinded to the criminal potentialities of them.

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ASHVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Martin entertained the following to Sunday dinner: Miss Jane Gehring, of Columbus; Lt. William Martin, of Portland, Maine; Mrs. Walter Brame and Clarence Martin, of Springfield; Mrs. W. R. Sheldon and children, Billy and Sandra, of Grove City; Mrs. Martha Newman and Ira and Ernest Martin.

Capt. W. D. Snyder returned home Monday after serving abroad at Orley Field near Paris, France. He has been placed on inactive service after almost six years of service. Capt. and Mrs. Snyder and daughter are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mahaffey where Mrs. Snyder resided while her husband was overseas.

Preliminary returns from the April state every pupil tests show that the following elementary pupils were in the upper 1% in the entire state. Their names, scores, and subjects are: arithmetic, grade 4, Larry Cameron 92; Bobby Cline 92; Sharon Pontius 92; grade 7: Suzanne Dailey 61; grade 8: Louise Swingle 72; Carolyn Court-right 69; Charles Eversole 69; Robert Shauk 69; English: grade 7: Suzanne Dailey 94; grade 8, Marilyn Bowers 97; Louise Swingle 97; reading, grade 3: Roger Harris 57; grade 4: Ellen Essick 86; history: grade 7: Nancy Hedges 86, and Suzanne Dailey 84.

The senior class will present "Strictly Formal," a play in three acts, Friday, May 3, at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium. Tickets are now on sale by members of the class.

The annual P.T.A. family night was well-attended Tuesday evening. Darwin Bryon, of Columbus, was in charge of the recreational part of the meeting. The following officers for the next school year were elected during the business meeting: president, Mrs. Arthur Swingle; vice president, Mrs. Don Nance; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley J. Bowers; secretary, Mrs. L. W. Fuller; pianist, Mrs. C. D. Eversole.

Briefs about service men and former service men: The Rev. Kenneth Shook is living at Belaire, Ohio, and attending Kenyon college to receive his discharge from the U. S. Navy early in May. Karl Donaldson is still stationed in Japan. Nelson Bell Jr., recently reported to Seattle.

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Mrs. Arthur Swingle and daughters, Eleanor and Louise, attended a mother and daughter banquet sponsored by the Women's club of the Vegetable Growers Association Friday evening at the Southern Hotel, Columbus.

Suzanne Dailey, Carolyn Court-right, Marjorie Miller, Coral Morrison and Charles Messick, members of the Ashville M. Y. F., attended the Spring Rally at Nelsonville Saturday.

The Empire State building, New York City, has seven miles of elevator shafts.

PACKAGES SENT OVERSEAS MAY BE LARGER NOW

Packages weighing up to 70 pounds now may be mailed to soldiers overseas, the War Department announced Wednesday at Washington, D. C.

Postmaster A. Hulse Hays said he had not yet received official notification of the change. The War Department announcement said that the packages must contain only items specifically requested by the soldiers.

The new maximum measurement is 100 inches in length and girth combined. The old limitations were a maximum of 22 pounds weight and 72 inches girth. Under the regulations an individual may mail one package per week to a soldier.

ATLANTA

Ray Creighton, who is director of music in the London schools, presented his pupils Thursday evening, in the tenth annual Spring Music Festival. Those from this community attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck and sons Donald and Johnny; Mrs. Neocle Creighton and daughters Ellen and Jean; Mrs. George Betts and daughter Anne; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watts and son David; Mr.

and Mrs. Donald Kempton; and Miss Betty Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Zimmerman of Clyde, Miss Kathleen Armstrong of Washington C. H., and Mrs. Marvin Orhood and children of New Holland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong and family.



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PAPER SHORTAGE

PAPER, common ordinary wrapping paper, is no longer common. An acute shortage in cheap paper has hit the country. Paper used in towels, in face tissues, in the humblest of paper products which comes in a roll and graces every bathroom, paper for newsprint — all these varieties are scarce. Midwestern retailers interviewed blamed OPA rulings. They asserted paper mills were losing an average of \$350 a carload on certain types of paper. Another cause is limited wood pulp. This is aggravated by the return to their homes of 35,000 Italian war prisoners who had been working in lumber camps the last two or three years. It is reflected in such examples as that of a Saurteries, N. Y., paper mill which has taken a 50 per cent cut in wood deliveries.

Hard hit, along with users of sanitary paper products and newspapers, are soap and dog food manufacturers, who have been denied paper for wrapping their products. Paper makers believe that all wrapping paper available should go for packaging human food.

A remedy that the average citizen may supply is resuming war-time paper salvage drives. Paper mills offer generous rates for newsprint and higher prices for magazine stock. It is still necessary to save the old newspapers, get them baled and into the hands of paper makers.

GOING FISHING

EXPERTS engaged in the practice of patent law are said to have found the going rather hard in recent years, what with the war and all. But now things are reported as picking up. One of the most appealing phases of this revival is said to be a new urge for patent fishing equipment. It's no secret—but don't tell the fish.

Thus Providence will soon be making amends for war troubles. During the war, a lot of fellows have developed new ideas about fish—where to go for them and how to catch them, and so on. So they will be better equipped than usual when vacation comes, and will have a better time.

"But how about the fish that get caught?" some sport-fishers are sure to ask. For which the obvious answer is, "That's not my funeral." If there's anything funeral about the situation, it will be, as usual, the fish that gets away.

Back Of The Headlines...By Louis F. Keemle

The "mystery" of Earl Browder's projected visit to Moscow has American Communist circles in a ferment, and is causing considerable speculation all around as to whether the deposed leader of the party in this country is trying to come back in by the front door.

The domestic Communists have been sizzling, and obviously uncertain and slightly worried, ever since February, when it was disclosed that Browder had applied for a passport to visit abroad.

They were really burned up when Browder took a plane in New York last week for Stockholm and the New York Times carried a lengthy story under a two-column headline starting on page one. The Times disclosed that Browder's passport signified his intention of visiting Russia, among other countries, and that he probably would get a Soviet entry visa in Stockholm.

The Times reported speculation that Browder was "welcome" in Moscow, for "not actually invited; that he might bring back a new 'party line' for the Communists in the United States to follow, and that he would thus resume leadership in this country."

The Daily Worker, Communist organ in the United States, was indignant. Its weekend edition, the Sunday Worker, carried a lead editorial complaining about the prominence given by the

Times and other organs of the "commercial" press to the activities of an unofficial traveler when "even the glamor girls of our Hollywood fairytale don't rate page one of our August contemporary."

Apparently uncertain about what Browder might pull out of the hat in the way of restored power, the Worker refrained from denouncing him categorically, although it did use the word "renegade" and hinted darkly, without specifications, that his trip is of a "conspiratorial" nature.

The Sunday Worker went on to make its point, which was to deny that the party in this country gets its instructions from abroad. It said:

"The essence of the Browder trip is that it is one in a line of provocations intended to reinforce the typically reactionary falsehood that the American Communist party has organizational connections abroad. It is intended to imply that the decisions of the American Communist party are not based on the social, political and class conditions in the United States, on the needs of the American working class and its progressive allies, but rather on some 'line' handed down from abroad."

A previous edition of the Daily Worker quoted Eugene Dennis, of the party's national committee, to the same effect, in addition

to saying that Browder's action is calculated "to create confusion and uncertainty in the ranks of the party."

The Times took note of the Sunday Worker's editorial by quoting from it on page one, under a dispatch reporting Browder's arrival in Stockholm.

The New York newspaper PM followed up this exchange with a Washington dispatch speculating on whether Browder's trip might not preface a Soviet shift toward closer collaboration with the United States, in economic and other matters. That would entail a dropping of the U. S. Communist crusade against the Truman administration as an ally of big business and "capitalist-imperialism" against the Soviet Union, the story said.

Meanwhile, there are others who think that Browder is going abroad in his own private interests, and that if he does make political contacts in Russia, there will be no evidence to link Moscow with any subsequent change of tactics by the American Communists. In his Sunday night broadcast, Walter Winchell minimized reports that Browder is linked with high Russian policy. Winchell said:

"I learn that Browder... is representing some very hard-headed capitalists and American business firms. They want to make an honest dollar trading with those terrible Communists."

UP AND DOWN BROADWAY

By JACK GAVEN

NEW YORK, May 1—A tribute such as few performers ever have received made Bill Robinson break down and cry after he had been the laughing life of the party for two hours of nostalgic proceeding at the Cafe Zanzibar. He had been 60 years earning that tribute, so he had a right to give his emotion leeway.

The great negro tap-dancing star was honored by the profession for the sixtieth anniversary of his career in show business. He started at the age of seven in his native Richmond, Va., and has been at it ever since.

"If I live to be 200, I'll never top this night," Bill said.

Stars of the past and present, most of whom had worked with Bill at some time or other, appeared on the program which was in the form of a cavalcade of the years since he first performed in Richmond in a tab show called "The South Before the War." Gene Buck, president of ASCAP, substituted for Mayor William O'Dwyer in presenting the dancer with a mahogany and gold plaque which bore this inscription:

"To Bill Robinson, commemorating his sixtieth year in show business, presented by William O'Dwyer, mayor of the city of New York, Cafe Zanzibar April 29, 1946."

As the star of the Zanzibar show, Bill works hard twice a night, but he never worked harder than during the two hours in which performer after performer came to the loud-speaker to praise him and to contribute a bit of their own entertainment. Bill worked with all of them, dancing on many occasions.

Among those who appeared, including old-timers no longer active, were Maude Nugent, who sang her own song, "Sweet Rosie O'Grady," Janet Duprez, still going strong after 55 years in show business; Harland Dixon, one of the great dancers of the past; Cab Calloway, the dancing Nicholas brothers, Noble Sissle, Hugh Herbert, Billy Gould, the first performer to sing "Alexander's Ragtime Band," Rae Samuels, Jim Barton, songwriter Benny Davis (of course he sang "Margie"), and W.C. Handy.

Handy, almost totally blind, was led to the microphone where he sang his first great blues, "Memphis Blues," and followed by playing it on a golden trumpet. He had played "St. Louis Blues" a little earlier on a 30-minute NBC broadcast from the club.

Mae Murray, wearing a pink poke bonnet and a little girl dress, recalled the great days of the silent movies when dancer Ray Bolger invited her up to the stage to waltz with him. Marty Forkins, husband of Miss Samuels and Bill's manager since 1908, recalled incidents in their long association.

Bill himself paid one heartfelt tribute, to Joe Howard, co-owner of the Zanzibar, for operating a club in which negroes can make a living without resorting to "a razor, a watermelon or a bandana handkerchief."

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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PROTECT HIS RE-ENTRY

WHEN YOUR partner has led what is obviously his long suit against a No Trump game, it is usually incumbent upon you to do all you can to protect his side re-entry until the suit is established. If the declarer leads from dummy a low card of a suit in which you hold the ace or king, you should ordinarily go in with your high card at once and return your partner's suit. Since his side entry could be the other of those honors, your action may enable him to hold it until after his long suit is set up.

♠ A 7
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ A Q 8 4
♣ K 9 3

♠ Q 5 4 3
♥ A 8 2
♦ 9
♣ 7 6 4 2

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

West North East South
Pass 1 ♦ Pass 2 NT
Pass 3 NT

West opened his fourth-best spade 4, the 7 going on from dummy and the 10 from East being allowed to win. Back came the spade J to the A, and the declarer then brought out the heart 4 from dummy. East followed this with a modest Whist rule of "second hand low" and played the 3. South put on the J. West, fearing that South might now run eight tricks in the

other suits if he held up the A—in which he guessed right—came in with his honor.

Reading that South still had the spade K, and therefore his own spades, without any re-entry, were worthless. West returned his club 2. After that the defenders could score only the heart K, so South got an extra trick with two in spades, two in hearts, three in diamonds and three in clubs.

What a different story if East had come in with the heart K on the second trick and switched to his spade 8. That would have cleared spades for West, who would still have held the heart A. South then, unable to sneak through a heart trick in time, would have had to depend on a diamond split which would never come. When he then tried feverishly for a heart trick, West would have won and set him with spades.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ 9 6 4
♥ K J 9 6 2
♦ 7 5 2
♣ Q 7

♠ A Q 8
♥ Q 10 7
♦ K J 6 4
♣ 10 8 2

(Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.)

If South bids 1-Spade over East's 1-Club and then West gets into 3-No Trumps, why should North figure out the best defense?

DIET AND HEALTH

A Social Handicap From a Physical Ill

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

FOR some people excessive perspiration is not only a nuisance but a real social and economic handicap. In these cases, sweating, particularly under the armpits, is very profuse and there is likely to be an offensive odor. This condition is known as bromidrosis.

Various preparations can be used to check sweating, but in these severe cases such treatment gives but slight relief and even that is only temporary. X-ray treatment has been attempted but this does not always work either.

Gland Operations

Dr. Keith Kahn of New York City, has treated a number of patients with this condition by means of an operation in which the glands in the armpit, which secrete the sweat, are removed. Before doing the operation he gives the patient a dose of potassium iodide. Then the armpit is dusted with starch.

In from five to fifteen minutes iodine appears in the perspiration and when this combines with the starch, it makes a blue color. This dark-colored area on the skin is then outlined with some dye or stain.

Area Varies

It is interesting that this area varies in people among the two sexes. In men, the area is inclined to be oblong, and in women oval in shape. The more limited the area, the greater is the chance for relief by means of the operation. If the area is too large, complete removal of the glands is not possible.

Great care must be taken in performing this operation because if

too much tissue is removed, a scar may form which will limit the movement of the arm. Furthermore, following removal of the tissue, a skin graft must be done to prevent deformity. Hence, it is only the most active glands which are removed at the time of operation.

In carrying out the operation, the hairy region of the armpits is shaved, and antiseptics such as iodine and alcohol are applied. After the operation, the wound is covered with gauze soaked in 70 per cent alcohol and then a dry dressing applied which is held in place by adhesive tape.

Dressing Changes

On the fourth or fifth day, the dressing is changed for the first time, and then every other day until healing is complete. Healing in this region of the skin is usually slow.

Following operation, X-ray treatments may be employed, but they should be mild and carried out by an expert, so as to avoid any danger of X-ray burns.

Of course, such radical treatment would appear advisable only in the most severe cases of bromidrosis. Milder cases can be more satisfactorily treated in simpler ways.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. M.: Will you please tell me how much vitamin K should be taken for chronic urticaria?

A.: The vitamin K should be employed only under the direction of the physician. He will advise what preparation should be taken, as well as the dose.

Looking Back In Pickaway County

5 YEARS AGO

Miss Frances Snow, Wilmette, Ill., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammel, North Court street.

Mrs. Glen I. Nickerson, South Court street, left Friday for an overnight visit with Miss Mary Alice Stein, Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook were joint hosts at a farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson who will leave for their new home in Davenport, Iowa where Mr. Tomlinson has been transferred with the Ralston Purina Co.

10 YEARS AGO

The first of the outstanding closing events of the high school this year was enjoyed Thursday evening when the Hi-Y held its annual Sweetheart banquet in the St. Philips parish house.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crites, West Franklin street, left Friday to attend the Kentucky Derby in Louisville, Kentucky.

G. F. Grand-Girard starts his 59th year of business today.

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Mary B. Showell, Springfield, who was the guest of the Monday club at a social session given at the home of Mrs. R. R. Bales last night left for her home today. She was accompanied as

far as Columbus by Mrs. Harry S. Lewis.

Sherman Leasure, Kingston, has accepted a position as barber in the M and M barber shop, South Court street.

Mrs. George E. Roth and Miss Marie Hamilton were visitors in Columbus today.

STARS SAY—

For Wednesday, May 1

BY GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

A SUDDEN turn of events may accelerate major ventures of unusual elements into surprising, perhaps spectacular culmination. The mind is pitched to high tension with an original or unique idea, method or project attracting attention. There may be unlooked-for gain, benefit or advantage, with opportunity for a strange or unorthodox performance or way of doing things.

However, if this be undertaken with impetuosity, overdoing or under emotional stress or strain, it would prove hazardous and might bring unhappy reactions of health, nerves or peace of mind. Be guided by those in influential positions for surprising developments.

Those whose birthday it is may be suddenly surprised by a peculiar turn of events in which an unforeseen opportunity materializes for exceptional experience, venture, perhaps romance or travel. An original or spectacular skill, idea or plan might give rise to great good fortune, radically af-

Up to the Hilt

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CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE

BRENDA'S HE sounded suspiciously like the unknown letter writer who'd cut Margot Ingalls in public.

"And you met him—late?" I asked.

I thought she was going to nod. But she caught herself. "Oh, no! I met him before the war started. The time Dave was in the Himalayas and I was staying in Paris with friends."

It wasn't an answer to my question and she knew it. But I felt I might learn more by playing along with her than by telling her so. And so I asked: "But how come you stayed in Paris? Why didn't you go with your husband?"

She smiled apologetically. "I couldn't. It would have made me ill. It's my light coloring. Dave went to the tropics, or high altitudes, all the time. And I couldn't stand either. The doctors called it 'lack of pigmentation.'"

That "lack" had made Brenda's marriage pretty much of a long distance affair, I reflected. No wonder another man had come into the picture.

"I see," I told her. "So you met this HE in Paris and fell for him. But you remained faithful to your husband and only did him a wrong of some other kind—a wrong that ties in with our murders?"

"I don't know," she said again, looking at me wide-eyed and helpless as a child. "That's why I called Dave to come. I want him to decide if it does. You see, I told Polly the whole story—all but the name—and he said I couldn't go and accuse a man who probably was quite innocent. Don't you think he was right?"

I almost groaned. "I most emphatically don't!" I assured her heatedly. "I think Polly gave you the worst advice possible—and what happened to him proves I'm right! If I were you, I'd go and tell Inspector Barry, or Hunt Berwick, the name and all the rest you're holding back. But pronto! If you're sure he really is our murderer—you're endangering your life by keeping quiet. And if he isn't, there's no harm done. Those two aren't given to talking."

I waited, hoping she'd say something. But she only shook her head. And so I urged: "Okay then. If you don't want to go to the police, why don't you take me into your confidence—tell me at least, do I know your HE?"

"Please don't ask me," Brenda's eyes filled with tears and her chin started trembling childishly.

But I had to go on, had to learn the name, even if the knowledge

should prove a blow. "But I am asking you," I insisted. "Is it—Deane Kennard?"

Brenda's chin ceased trembling. "Don't ask me," she repeated in a tone that indicated approaching hysteria. "I won't answer. I won't say 'yes' or 'no' until there's no name left but his! He said he'd make trouble for Dave if ever I gave him away and I've done Dave enough wrongs as it is! I won't tell his name! I won't! Not if they use their horrible third degree on me—beat me and shine bright lights in my eyes until I go blind!"

After Brenda's forceful declaration of "silence no matter what" there was a short period of strained reticence in my room, during which I got into a dress. But she talked freely, and quite without prompting again during dinner, and I soon knew the whole story of her life.

Apparently she was an innocent victim of the first world war. Her father had met a bullet with his name on it at Vimy Ridge and her mother had succumbed to heart-break—and the flu—a few months later.

As a result the one-year-old Brenda had been given into the care of her still young, at heart and in looks, maternal grandmother, who at first had delighted in the fact that most people took the enchanting baby for her own instead of her daughter's, and later had seen a gold mine in the lovely young girl.

Through all the smart Grand Hotels of the fashionable European resorts, in search of a wealthy husband. Dinning everlastingly into the docile Brenda's ears that it was her duty to marry money—to repay all the sacrifices she'd made for her.

The worldly grandmother had died some years back, but not before she'd achieved Brenda's marriage to the enormously rich David Leighton, which had led to so much unhappiness, including the meeting with the mysterious HE.

That was the point at which Brenda stopped her surprisingly graphic story: at her stay in Paris during Leighton's Himalayan expedition. In 1940, I figured. Only casually mentioning Elmpoint—"the house on the sound Dave inherited from an uncle," she called it—as the place to which they had moved after their return to the United States, early the following year.

They hadn't occupied it long, I figured out afterwards, at the movies.

Old Mr. Pearce had bought Elmpoint only this spring, but I understood it had been in the market for over two years, ever since January, 1942.

Dita and Dick had been married that year. In June. And the month before—May, that would be—Margot Ingalls had cried all over Aunt Jane because her faithless lover had left without her.

It occurred to me suddenly that Claire and I had been dupes to think the man had gone off on a trip somewhere. In 1942 men didn't take trips. They went to the front or, at least, to a training camp.

If the unknown murderer's destination had been one or the other, my thoughts went on mechanically, the fact cleared Deane, who was 4-F, of all suspicion. But—Hunt had shipped out to the South Pacific that year—

There it was again: the involuntary connection of the murders and Hunt! "Hunt and a few million others," I told myself to shake off the stupid association of ideas. But it kept nagging in my mind until I could hardly wait for the show to end. And the moment I'd seen Brenda to her door and was back in my apartment, I rushed to the phone and dialed Hunt's number.

I don't know what I thought I'd accomplish by telling him, and not from Brenda. But anyway, the urge was so strong my pride had no chance to interfere.

After endless minutes of listening to the ringing at the other end of the line I realized that Hunt was out—dancing attendance on Neal more likely. And so I hung up and did what I should have done in the first place: called headquarters to find out where I could reach Inspector Barry at this late hour to make my report to him.

To my surprise he was in his office, to which he had just returned from an "ordinary brawl," a stabbing in a poolroom brawl.

"Good girl!" he approved at my brief statement that I'd learned a few things that might interest him. "You still up and dressed? Fine! Then now about joining me at Mariano's, in 20 minutes, say? I haven't had any dinner and was just going there. Bywater's on duty at your door, I think. Tell him to escort you."

"But it's only around the corner. I can get there without help," I told him.

But he ordered: "You'll do as I say. I want to see YOU and not your corpse." So, presently, I found myself walking west on Tenth street and down two blocks on Sixth avenue beside the handsomely uniformed Charley Bywater, who was obviously much more embarrassed by the public display of his musical comedy oratorical than I.

(To Be Continued)

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test

1. What is a wombat?
2. Is a stormy petrel the weather bureau's warning of bad weather, or what is it?
3. What is a peccadillo?

Words of Wisdom

Mere family never made a man great. Thought and deed, not pedigree, are the passports to ending fame.—Skoboleff.

Hints on Etiquette

When you are dining in a private home, your signal to begin to eat is when the hostess begins. At a large public dinner, however, persons within range of close conversational groups may eat as

soon as they are served, and a beverage may be drunk when it is served.

Today's Horoscope

The May birthstone is the emerald which means success in love. The lily of the valley is the May flower. If you celebrate a birthday on this date, you are strong-willed, energetic, impulsive, a good planner with fine executive ability. You are blessed with a vivid personality. You love intensely, but in love your path will have its ups and downs. You will eventually find a great happiness, however. Start this day and month with strong resolutions, as the aspect favors new beginnings. This is also a fine aspect for changing

willis or any other written document of importance. Early this evening there may be illness in the home of a friend to whom you will have to give help of some kind. Any matter concerned with the government should be taken care of this evening. Start a good new book, too, as you should enjoy it and learn something worth while.

One Minute Test Answers

1. A burrowing animal resembling a small bear, native of Australia.

2. It is a small ocean bird, called stormy because it is believed to be active before a storm.

3. A slight offense, fault or idiosyncrasy.

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Child Study League Conference Is Held

Somerset Group Is Host To District Meeting

South East district conference of the Child Study League was held at Somerset Tuesday. Twenty-seven clubs were represented with one hundred and eighty nine registrations.

Mrs. Richard Robinson, local president of the child study club responded to the welcome offered by the president of the Somerset club.

Mrs. Fritz Sieverts gave the report of the local group's projects throughout the year. She listed contributions to worth while projects, and Christmas baskets as well as the fact that the club is sponsoring both Brownie troop and also the organization of another local Church Study club.

Following the morning business session the Somerset group entertained their guests with a luncheon at the Methodist church.

The Rev. John Lang, professor of history at Capital university, addressed the conference. His subject was "Things Not Learned in School." Mrs. L. S. Teeters, head of the book department at Lazarus, Columbus, gave a talk, "The Place of Books in the Home."

Local members of the club who attended in addition to Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Sieverts were Mrs. Fred Colville, Mrs. Charles Walters, Mrs. Richard Morris, Mrs. Elliot White, Mrs. William Steele, Mrs. Joseph Rooney, Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Mrs. W. J. Herbert, and Mrs. Eleanor Morgan.

Circleville will be hostess to the district conference next Spring.

Bishops Speak At National Assembly Of Methodist WSCS

Bishop Shot K. Mondol, of Hyderabad, Deccan, India, spoke Tuesday at the national assembly of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

Bishop Ralph A. Ward, Shanghai, China, called for strong American aid in the relief and rehabilitation of the Chinese at the opening session Monday evening.

"In the face of great destruction in China," he said, "There is a great need for relief and rehabilitation. But we must go deeper than that. We must stand by our Chinese friends who have gone through this period with courage and willingness to suffer hardship for the faith they cherish."

The National assembly is being held in the Memorial Hall Columbus and will last for four days, Monday through Thursday.

The key note speakers who will be heard include Dr. Marshall Steel, Roger N. Baldwin, Bishop Willis J. King, Mrs. Prem Nath Dass, Dr. Margaret Forsyth and Dr. Helen K. Kim.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Radcliffe, North Court street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille Donabelle, to Ewell Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watts, Huntington, West Virginia.

The Rev. Carl L. Wilson read the single ring ceremony Tuesday at 7:40 p. m. in the parlor of the First United Brethren church parsonage. The grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Harry Phillips, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a light blue crepe dress with a matching short coat and white accessories. She also wore a dainty strand of pearls, a gift of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts were unattended.

The new Mrs. Watts was formerly employed with the Dickerson Shoe company, Columbus.

Mr. Watts was discharged from the service on January 26 having served with the 315 Signal Corps in the European theater. He is now employed by the Harden and Stevenson company, Circleville.

Following a wedding trip to the home of Mr. Watt's parents, Huntington, West Virginia, the couple will be at home to friends at 515 North Court street, Circleville.

Monday Club Social Session Is Planned

Social session of the Monday club will be held Monday at 8 p. m. in the Presbyterian church. Miss Rosemary Schreiner is chairman of the social session.

Other members in charge of the evening's program include Mrs. Lemuel Weldon, Mrs. T. W. Brown, Miss Emily Yates, Mrs. Walter Kindler, Miss Carrie Johnson, Mrs. Dudley Carpenter, Mrs. Glenn Nickerson, Mrs. Robert Young, and Miss Mary Katharine May.

A report of the delegates to the State Convention will be given at this time as well as the yearly officers' reports. Following a short business meeting a program will be given.

Union Guild Plans Mothers' Program

Union Guild members will meet Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Marvin Routt, Jackson township.

Mrs. Austin Hoover will be the assistant hostess. Each member is asked to wear an appropriate flower for the Mother's Day program to be held at this time.

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THURSDAY

METHODIST CHOIR REHEARSAL, in the church at 7 p. m.
MORRIS CHAPEL LADIES' Aid, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Wolfe, Pickaway township, at 2 p. m.
W.S.C.S. IN THE CHURCH parlor, at 2 p. m.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE W.S.C.S., in Mrs. Marion's Sunday school room, at 1 p. m.
W.M.S. OF THE U. B. CHURCH in the Community House, at 7:30 p. m.

MAGIC SEWING CIRCLE, AT the home of Mrs. Walter Arledge, East Ohio street.

FRIDAY

LADIES' AID AND LUTHER League of Christ's Lutheran church, combined meeting, at the Noah List home, Monroe township, at 8 p. m.

PICKAWAY TOWNSHIP P.T.O., at the school, at 7:30 p. m.

GLEANNERS SUNDAY SCHOOL class, of Pontius church, at the Raymond Peters home, Route 4, at 8 p. m.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER banquet, by Zelta Bible class, at the Methodist church, at 6:30 p. m.

U. B. Ladies Aid Meeting Is Held

Ladies Aid of the United Brethren church met at the community house Tuesday evening. The session opened with group singing.

The Rev. Carl L. Wilson offered a prayer and explained the work to be done by the Ladies' Aid for the Youth convention to be held in Circleville June 15 through the 20th.

Mrs. Myrtle Puckett gave the scripture reading. Miss Daisy Woolver and Mrs. James Trimmer Sr. offered readings.

"The Lord is my Shepherd" was offered as a vocal duet by Mrs. Frank Hawks and Mrs. Charles Ater. The closing prayers were given by Mrs. Ralph Long, Mrs. Hawks and Mrs. C. O. Kerns.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the committee in charge of Mrs. Ed McClaren, Mrs. Clarence Merz, Mrs. Charles Skinner, Mrs. John Dunkle.

The Mother and Daughter banquet scheduled to be held Tuesday May 7 at the community house of the United Brethren church has been postponed to Friday May 10 at 6:30 p. m. in the community house.

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Large Crowd At Police, Fire Ball

A large crowd attended the Police and Firemen's ball held Tuesday night in the Memorial Hall. Lloyd Gaetz and his orchestra furnished the music for the occasion from a band stand decorated with yellow crepe paper and trimmed with a green paper fringe.

The hall was lavishly decorated with a varicolored false ceiling intermingled with paper lanterns which furnished the illumination. The balcony ceiling was bedecked with artificial flowers with large leaves among which lights were scattered.

The vocalist appearing with the band offered many numbers as did Frank Sheehan whose pianistic have made him one of the top musicians in Ohio.

Door prizes were awarded at the termination.

The Police and Fire Departments wish to thank all who assisted with the ball in any way.

Meeting Postponed

Pickaway Garden club meeting is postponed until the evening of Friday, May 10. Mrs. Charles Pugsley will be hostess to the group at her home in Washington township. Mrs. E. O. Crites and Mrs. C. K. Hunsicker will be assisting hostesses.

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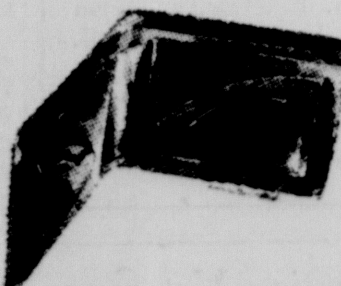
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Other members of the new club include Thelma Minor, Evon Minor,

June Woodward, and Barbara Hupp. Projects and plans for the coming year were discussed and Mrs. Leslie Dearth and Mrs. Harley Lutz will serve as club advisors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Moss, on May 22, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, Jackson township, had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bow, Columbus, Miss Sherry Ankrom, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Ankrom and children Paul and Marilyn, Circleville.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO

No. 19207

Legal Notice of Hearing as to Alleged Absence of Presumed Decedent.

In re: Estate of Samuel Robinson, a person presumed to be dead.

A petition having been filed in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio, alleging that on a certain day, to-wit: the 1st day of May, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., said Samuel Robinson for seven or more years from Harrison Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, R. F. D. 2, the place of his last domicile, he is presumed to be dead, and praying that proceedings may be had by said court to establish the legal presumption of the said presumed decedent, notice is hereby given that on a day certain, to-wit: the 31st day of May, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., said court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the said presumed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof. Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 16th day of April, 1946.

EMMETT L. CRIST
Acting Probate Judge
April 17, 24, May 1, 8, 15.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PICKAWAY COUNTY, OHIO

No. 15013

Legal Notice

In re: Estate of John Gall Alspaugh, a person presumed to be dead.

The petition having been filed in the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio, alleging that on a certain day, to-wit: the 14 day of June, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., said John Gall Alspaugh for seven or more years from Harrison Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, the place of his domicile, he is presumed to be dead, and praying that proceedings may be had by said court to establish the legal presumption of the death of said presumed decedent, notice is hereby given that on a day certain, to-wit: the 14 day of June, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., said court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the said presumed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof. Witness my hand and the seal of said Probate Court this 16th day of April, 1946.

STERLING M. LAMB
Judge of said Probate Court.
April 30; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

30-Day Possession

5-room home with storm windows and doors, gas, electric, city water, located at 614 S. Scioto St., Circleville, O.

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Immediate possession. 110-acre farm, good 5-room house, fair outbuildings, electricity, located about 7 miles from Circleville. If you are a veteran it may be possible to finance this farm 100%. No information on phone.

Exclusive Listing

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PHONES 70 and 780

Up and Down Broadway

(Continued from Page Six)

In addition to receiving the city's plaque, the dancer received a silver lifetime membership card from the American guild of variety artists, a floral horseshoe from the cast of the stage show "St. Louis Woman," and a gold cigaret case from the city of Richmond. The only thing wrong was that last was that Bill is a notorious non-smoker. When he received the plaque he told his young wife, sitting at the ringside:

"This plaque I'd like to have put in my casket when I pass on. But it's going to be a damn long time before you put it there."

WILLIAMS KEEPS TITLE

LOS ANGELES, May 1—Dusky Ike Williams of Trenton, N. J., retained his world's lightweight boxing crown with a technical knockout over Enrique Bolanos of Mexico in the eighth round of their scheduled 15-round title fight at Wrigley field last night.

Legal Notice

CITATION
To Father Of Minor
JUVENILE COURT

The State of Ohio, Pickaway County

In the Matter of Francis Louise

Raspole, alleged dependent and

neglected child:

Said child has been cited to appear and John Raspole, the father of said child, whose present whereabouts are unknown, is hereby cited to appear with said minor before the Judge of the Juvenile Court of said County, at the Court House in Circleville, O., on the 16th day of May 1946 at 10 o'clock A. M., and to abide the order of the Judge. The affidavit filed in said Court sets forth that said minor appears to be neglected in this: that she lacks proper parental care by reason of the faults and habits of her parents and custodians; and that she is a dependent child in this: that the environment when in the home provided by her mother, is such as to warrant the state, in the interests of said child, in assuming its guardianship.

The person so cited failing to appear, said child shall be in the custody of the state for the purpose of her care and protection.

WITNESS my signature and the seal of said Court this 30th day of April, 1946.

STERLING M. LAMB
Judge of said Juvenile Court.
May 1.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Probate Court, Ohio

Carl C. Leist, Guardian of Mary M. Leist.

His Said Ward, Mary M. Leist, et al. Defendants.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Pickaway County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the 22nd day of May, 1946 at 2:00 o'clock, at the door of the Court House in Circleville, Ohio, the following described real estate:

Situated in the County of Pickaway, in the State of Ohio, and in the City of Circleville, and bounded and described as follows:

Being a portion of a point in the North line of Watt Street of said City, and from which the southwesterly corner of said Lot No. 130, bears N. 86 deg. 15' W. 41 1/2 feet to the north line of said lot; thence with said line S. 66 deg. 12' E. thirty-three (33) feet to a point; thence S. 23 deg. 42' W. sixty-six (66) feet to a point in the north line of Watt Street; thence with the north line of said street N. 66 deg. 12' W. thirty-three (33) feet to the beginning.

Containing 2178 square feet of land, and being a part of the same premises sold and conveyed to Clara E. Benick, widow, by the Executors of the estate of Sarah Jane Haas, deceased, by deed dated April 22, 1922, and recorded in Deed Book 101, page 518, of the Record of Deeds of Pickaway County, Ohio.

Said premises are also known as Number 155 Watt Street in the City of Circleville, Ohio.

Said premises are appraised at \$5000.00 and must be sold for not less than two thirds of said appraised value, and the terms of sale are 10% of the purchase price cash in hand on the day of sale and the balance in full upon delivery of deed.

Carl C. Leist, Guardian of Mary M. Leist.

April 24-May 1-8-15-22.

Big Baseball Day For Them



AFTER pitching a no-hitter against the Yanks, Bobby Feller of the Indians went into the dressing room to congratulate Catcher Frankie Hayes for his home run sock which won the game for Bobby. Young Feller in turn gets the congrats from Hayes.

16 HORSES TO RUN IN DERBY

Ripsey Winner In Trial Run
With Favored Spy Song Close Behind

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 1—The 72nd running of the Kentucky Derby was narrowed to a probable field of 16 today as result of a jinx-ridden trial run won by William Helis' Ripsey over a muddy bit of horse highway which spelled the finish for three hopefuls.

The victims apparently were Calumet Farm's In Earnest, J. Graham Brown's Double Slam and Hal Price Headley's Menever which finished seventh, eighth and last respectively as the 10-horse field splattered its way through the mile test.

The two big ones, Maine Chance Farm's favored Derby entry of Lord Boswell and Knockdown, were idle as William Helis' Ripsey did a broad-jump at the wire to beat out the chosen Spy Song from Dixiana farm. It was strictly a two-horse chase in a race in which the winner never has gone on to cop the Derby; but exclusive of In Earnest, Double Slam and Menever, it apparently didn't discourage the rest of the field which finished anywhere from four to 14 lengths away from the pair of struggling front runners.

There were the two Maine Chance favorites plus another staminate, Perfect Bahram, along with A. C. Ernst's Almond; Mrs. R. D. Patterson's Alworth; King Ranch's Assault; Dave Ferguson's Bob Murphy; Lucas B. Combs' Dark Jungle; Foxcatcher Farm's Hampden; H. W. Fielding's Jobar; Bobanet Stable's Marine Victory; Headley's Lone Hope, Pellicle; R. S. McLaughlin's Canadian entry, Wee Admiral, and Brolette Farms With Pleasure.

Perfect Bahram, a two-time starter which won both races in easy fashion was a guesser starter in the race for the American beauties. Leslie Combs, adviser to owner Mrs. Elizabeth (Arden) Graham, said it all depended upon the whims of the New York cosmopolitan. But it was assured that Eddie Arcaro, three-time winning jockey seeking a Derby fourth, would be up on Lord Boswell with Bobby Permaine riding Knockdown — if Perfect Bahram goes — the third runner to be reined by Ted Atkinson.

CATCHERS WIN NO-HIT GAMES FOR BOB FELLER

NEW YORK, May 1 — Pitcher Bob Feller, who admits that a catcher is the "best friend a pitcher can have," emphasized today that he might not have been able to win either of the no-hit, no-run games that he has pitched, had it not been for the hitting of his battery mate.

In yesterday's 1 to 0 no-hitter against the Yankees, Catcher Frankie Hayes hit the climactic blow of the game, a ninth inning homer that gave Feller his margin of victory.

BLONDIE



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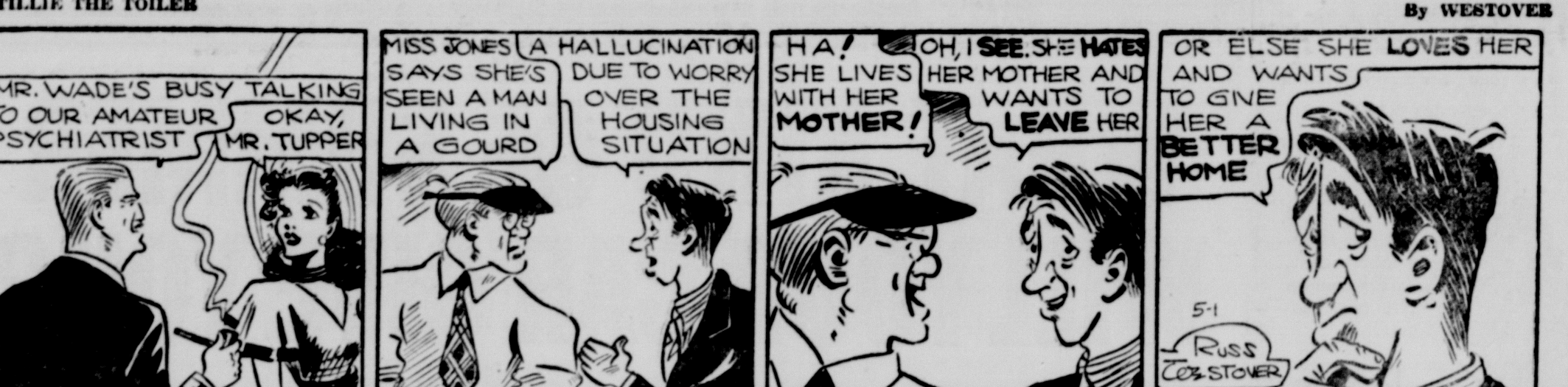
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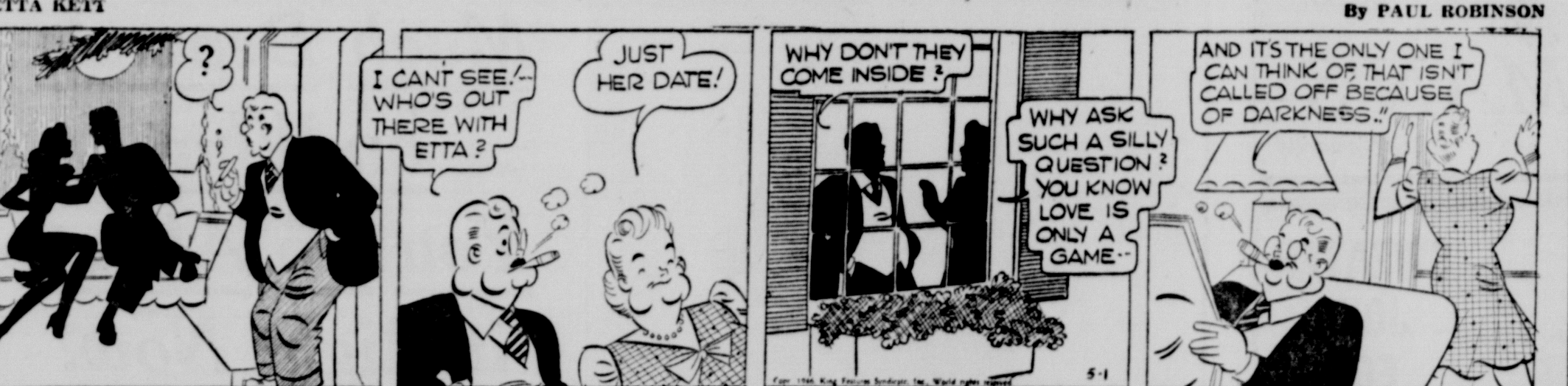
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- One's dwelling place
- Fail suddenly on water
- Goods sunk at sea (var.)
- Ore deposits
- Island off New York
- Deputy
- Settlement, SW Arabia
- Frozen water
- First note of the scale
- Submissive
- Writing utensil
- Attempt
- Resiliency
- Rupture
- Stays for
- Trust
- Beak
- Doctrine
- Thin, writing boards
- Negative reply
- Pig
- Pen-name of Charles Lamb
- Numerous
- Animal life
- Narrate
- More boorish
- Prosecuted judicially

DOWN

- Hewing tools
- Girl's name
- Main support
- Half ems
- Locality
- Theater seat
- Poem
- Over-hanging
- Jump
- Rocks
- Climbing plant
- Plague
- Hawaiian food
- Pictures
- Conveys
- Spas
- Tree
- Network
- Scold
- persistently
- Carried
- Evade
- Prongs
- River in S. Russia
- Water
- Detest
- Water (French)
- Friar's title

Yesterday's Answer

1. Detest
2. Water (French)
3. Friar's title

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NOW IT WILL KEEP A COMPLETE OVERHAULING!!

DEAR NOAH-- WHEN THE OLD BUS WENT OVER THE CLIFF WAS IT A "BANG-UP JOB?"

JAY ELL - IMPERIAL-W.V.A.

DEAR NOAH-- IS INSOMNIA OFTEN CAUSED BY LOUD PAJAMAS AND THE BED TICKING?

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By R. J. SCOTT

DO I REALLY LOOK THAT LARGE?

WHEN GREEN FRUIT CONTAINS AN ABUNDANCE OF STARCH WHICH CHANGES TO SUGAR AS THE FRUIT RIPENS

DO YOU LOOK STOUTER OR SLIMMER IN A PHOTOGRAPH THAN IN REAL LIFE?

STOUTER

IT TAKES TWO GROOMS TO GIVE A JAPANESE TOGA COCK AN AIRING-- ONE TO CARRY THE BIRD AND ONE TO CARRY HIS TAIL-- IN BAD WEATHER THE TAIL IS WRAPPED IN TISSUE PAPER, AND COILED UP LIKE A ROPE.

COOPERATION IN VET SERVICES BEING PLANNED

COLUMBUS, May 1 — Greater cooperation in veterans services will be discussed Thursday at a meeting of representatives of eight agencies requested by state vocational education director Joseph R. Strobel.

Strobel announced he had invited the veterans administration, selective service headquarters, the apprentice training service, state veterans' program commission, American Red Cross, American Legion, state veterans' information centers and U. S. employment service to send representatives to the meeting.

Voluntary coordination of the work of the agencies will be discussed at the meeting with the vocational education division here, director Strobel said.

He indicated the veterans might receive improved service if each agency knew more about the work performed by others.

(7 to 7:30 p. m., CDT) leaves only one more script to be presented on the MBS series before the Elaine Carrington Award of \$500 is presented on the program of May 16. At that time, Mrs. Carrington will introduce to the radio audience the new author whose script is judged best of all those submitted during the first 12 weeks of the series and a repeat performance of the winning drama will be presented.

BOB BURNS SHOW

Bob Burns turns the klieg lights on Leo Gorcey's private and public past, when the Bob Burns show airs, Thursday, at 6:30 p. m. Gorcey, who has appeared in 52 flickers since he started in show business with the "Dead End" kids, will receive a lecture on making movies as Bob fondly reminisces on Pearl White and "The Perils of Pauline." Shirley Ross featured solo is "We'll Gather Lilacs," and Gordon Jenkins' Suite case Six play "I Got Rhythm."

include a roond robin version of "All Through the Night," and Jane Wilson's soprano solo, "All Through the Day." The orchestra will play the familiar "Temptation." Script highlight of the show will be a backstage visit to the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus, concluding its run at Madison Square Garden, New York, and about to embark on its tour of the nation.

Miss De Haven sang with Bob Crosby's and Jan Savitt's bands.

PRICE CONTROL
Chester A. Bowles, director of the office of economic stabilization, brings his message on living costs to the American people in a special broadcast over Mutual to be heard Wednesday, (9:30 to 9:45 p. m., EST). This is the second of a series of three weekly broadcasts in which Bowles will talk on "The Fight to Keep Your Cost Of Living Down."

KAY KYSER SHOW
There will be plenty of good, straight "makes you wanta dance" music in the classroom when Kay Kyser and his students hold another session of the "College of Musical Knowledge" over NBC, Wednesday, at 9 p. m., EST. After devoting the major portion of his musical classes to "barrelhouse" boogie-woogie music two weeks ago, and to the classics last week, the Ol' Professor decided to return to the more conventional popular music for this broadcast.

CARRINGTON PLAYHOUSE
Announcement that "Elmer and The Wise Guys," a comedy by Gertrude Liebhich of Pittsburgh, Penna., will be broadcast on "The Carrington Playhouse," Thursday,

FRED WARING SHOW
Fred Waring and his Pennsylvaniaians will sing all night and all day, musically speaking, on the Fred Waring Show, Thursday, at 10 a. m. Featured selections will

polations and typical David Rose improvisations.

BOB HOPE SHOW
Bob Hope is looking for a little later model Crosby and will make a special visit to look over "Lard's" kid brother, Bob Crosby, on his program to be heard Wednesday, at 9:30 p. m. (EST) over the Columbia network. Jeri Sullivan, the new singing addition to the Bob Crosby airer, will be there along with the other regulars, the Town Criers and the Bobcat orchestra.

HOLIDAY FOR MUSIC
David Rose will dress up the American folk song, "The Old Oak- en Bucket," in a new special arrangement for his 45-piece orchestra and feature it as the novelty selection on "Holiday For Music," Wednesday, at 9:30 p. m., EST, over CBS. After the composer-conductor applies his magic musical touch to the well-worn, homespun ballad, it will emerge full to the brim with sparkling original inter-

On The Air

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4:00 Tea Time, WCOL; Early Worm, WBNS.	12:00 Kate Smith, WBNS; News, WLW.	12:00 Inq. Reporter, WCOL; Al Parlin-News, WHKC.	12:00 Our Farm, WCOL; Life Beautiful, WBNS.	12:00 Paula Stone, WHKC; Young Dr. Malone, WLW.
4:30 Just Plain Bill, WLW; Tea Times, WHKC.	1:00 Our Farm, WCOL; Life Beautiful, WBNS.	1:00 Paula Stone, WHKC; Young Dr. Malone, WLW.	1:00 John H. Kennedy, WCOL; Two On a Clue, WBNS.	1:00 Queen of a Day, WHKC; Song Shop, WBNS; Woman of America, WLW.
5:00 News-Parlin, WHKC; News, WBNS.	1:30 Paula Stone, WHKC; Young Dr. Malone, WLW.	1:30 John H. Kennedy, WCOL; Two On a Clue, WBNS.	1:30 Queen of a Day, WHKC; Song Shop, WBNS; Woman of America, WLW.	1:30 Ladies Be Seated, WCOL; Elsie Calline, WHKC.
5:30 Jack Armstrong, WCOL; Lora Lawton, WLW.	2:00 Our Farm, WCOL; Life Beautiful, WBNS.	2:00 Paula Stone, WHKC; Young Dr. Malone, WLW.	2:00 John H. Kennedy, WCOL; Two On a Clue, WBNS.	2:00 Queen of a Day, WHKC; Song Shop, WBNS; Woman of America, WLW.
6:00 Jim Cooper, WBNS; Supper Club, WLW.	2:30 Woman in White, WLW; Queen of a Day, WHKC.	2:30 Paula Stone, WHKC; Young Dr. Malone, WLW.	2:30 John H. Kennedy, WCOL; Two On a Clue, WBNS.	2:30 Queen of a Day, WHKC; Song Shop, WBNS; Woman of America, WLW.
6:30 Lone Ranger, WHKC; Furnish-News, WCOL.	3:00 Song Shop, WBNS; Woman of America, WLW.	3:00 Ladies Be Seated, WCOL; Elsie Calline, WHKC.	3:00 House Party, WBNS; Back-Stage Wife, WLW.	3:00 Tea Time, WHKC; A Date at 178, WCOL.
7:00 Lun. n' Abner, WCOL; Mr. and Mrs. North, WLW.	3:30 Elsie Calline, WHKC.	3:30 House Party, WBNS; Back-Stage Wife, WLW.	3:30 Tea Time, WHKC; A Date at 178, WCOL.	3:30 News-Parlin, WHKC; Terry and Pines, WCOL.
7:30 Dr. Christian, WBNS; Fresh Up Show, WHKC.	4:00 House Party, WBNS; Back-Stage Wife, WLW.	4:00 Tea Time, WHKC; A Date at 178, WCOL.	4:00 News-Parlin, WHKC; Terry and Pines, WCOL.	4:00 Tunes and Topics, WBNS.
8:00 Frank Sinatra, WBNS; Eddie Cantor, WLW; Louis Albin, WCOL.	4:30 Tea Time, WHKC; A Date at 178, WCOL.	4:30 News-Parlin, WHKC; Terry and Pines, WCOL.	4:30 Tunes and Topics, WBNS.	4:30 Jim Cooper, WBNS; Music Shop, WLW.
8:30 Spotlight Bands, WHKC; District Attorney, WLW.	5:00 News-Parlin, WHKC; Terry and Pines, WCOL.	5:00 Tunes and Topics, WBNS.	5:00 Jim Cooper, WBNS; Music Shop, WLW.	
9:00 Music Holiday, WBNS; Kay Kyser, WLW.	5:30 Portia Faces Life, WLW.	5:30 Jim Cooper, WBNS; Music Shop, WLW.		
9:30 Music Holiday, WBNS; Chester Bowles, WHKC.	6:00 Shop, WLW.			

Special Bond Issues Attract Interest In Next Tuesday's Election

THURSDAY LAST DAY TO CAST ABSENT BALLOTS

Service Personnel Ballots Are Available At Election Board Office

With the primary election only five days ahead only meager interest has been evidenced among Circleville and Pickaway county voters. The May 7 balloting is expected to be quite light.

Quite a bit of interest has been shown, however, in the outcome of next Tuesday's balloting on two school bond issues totaling \$437,000.

Lack of interest in the nominations is attributed to the fact there are no contests on either Democratic or Republican tickets for nominations for county offices.

One bond issue, in the sum of \$387,000 and proposed by the Circleville Board of Education, will be decided by the ballots of citizens in the Circleville city school district. The projected bond issue is for the expansion and improvement of Circleville's public school system.

The second bond issue, in the sum of \$50,000, will be placed before Deer Creek Township voters. It is designed to finance school improvements.

Officials of the Board of Elections warned that Thursday is the final day for the casting of absent voters' ballots. Such a ballot may be cast at the board's office in the court house by any citizen who expects to be more than 50 miles from home on May 7.

Absent war voters' ballots are now available at the board's office. Any service man or woman who is home on furlough or leave may cast his or her ballot any time by calling at that office.

There are 40 voting precincts in Circleville and Pickaway county. Three of Circleville's 11 precinct polling places will be at new locations for the primary balloting, the board of elections said.

The three are: 1-B, Gulf filling station, North Court street, formerly located at the Circleville Oil Company; 2-B, Shellhammer Garage, East Mound street, formerly located at Glitt's Grocery; and 3-B, Winfough Garage, West Mill street, formerly located at Dumm's Grocery.

The city's other eight polling places are: 1-A, Shell filling station, North Court street; 1-C, Community House, East Main street; 1-D, Helvering filling station, East Main street; 2-A, Fire Department, East Franklin street; 3-A, County Engineer's office, court house; 4-A, Himrod's, South Pickaway street; 4-B, City Garage, East Ohio street; 4-C, Sears and Nichols, South Washington street.

The Circleville township polling place is situated in the Elmon Richards implement store on East Main street.

BUS SCHEDULES SPEEDED UP BY GREYHOUND LINE

New Greyhound bus schedules went into effect on the Columbus-Chillicothe division Wednesday May 1. C. W. Merriman, vice president and general traffic manager of Valley Greyhound Lines, announced today.

"This means faster, more convenient service, for residents of Ashville, Circleville, South Bloomfield and Kingston," Merriman said.

Complete information may be obtained at the bus station, 132 North Court street.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS

POLICEMAN AIDS BULL TO GET IN BUTCHER SHOP

COLUMBUS, May 1 — Steaks and roasts will be in butchers' showcases a little ahead of schedule because a boisterous bull broke loose in Bexley Tuesday.

The Columbus suburb was thrown into an uproar when a bull and three carloads of police staged a running fight through the streets of an exclusive residential section.

The bull, consigned to the R. Wilke Co., escaped while it was being unloaded at a railroad yards nearby. It charged through a playground and mothers and children scattered.

After a 30-minute chase, police cornered the bull in a wooded area. It backed in among the trees, snorted and pawed the earth.

Patrolman John H. Gannon drew his revolver, fired one shot and the bull fell dead.

PICKAWAY ROAD ON FIRST OHIO HIGHWAY PLAN

State Route 18 will be improved for a distance of one-tenth of a mile in Pickaway county and a new bridge and two-lane low type approaches will be constructed as part of the State Highway department's \$9,786,837 first postwar year federal aid secondary road improvement program. Highway Director Perry T. Ford, Columbus, announced Wednesday.

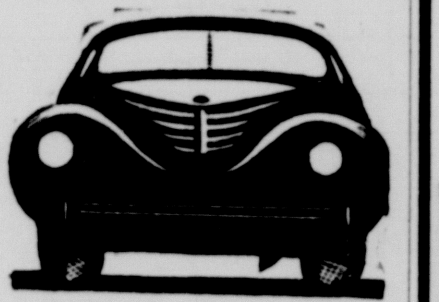
He said the program embraces 149 projects totaling 258 miles on county and state highway system roads in 84 of Ohio's 88 counties, and that the program has been submitted to the Public Roads Administration for approval.

Director Ford said that approval is expected by June 1, and that the Highway Department will offer the projects for sale as quickly as possible after that approval is received.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY?

A booklet containing the opinions of famous doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Division, 555 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y., Dept. E942

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT
Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence; and likewise also the wife unto the husband. —I Corinthians 7:8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Przychoda, Jamesburg, N. J., are the parents of a son, Charles Michael, born April 25. Mrs. Przychoda was formerly Miss Myra Wagner, Ashville, the daughter of Oliver Wagner, and she served three years with the Army Nurse Corps in England.

Your can trim your forsythia back now very severely if it is too tall. Evergreens can be moved now and up to about July 10th say Brehmers. —ad.

Guy Emerson Thompson, 5, and his brother, Clarence Arthur Thompson, 3, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Thompson, 821 South Clinton street, were removed to their home following tonsillectomies they underwent, Tuesday, in Berger hospital.

The Youth Fellowship of Morris U. B. Church, Thatcher, will sponsor a pageant "At Sunset", Sunday evening, May 5. The public is invited. —ad.

Mrs. Irvin S. Reid, a patient in the University hospital, Columbus, was removed to her home, East High street, Tuesday, in Defenbaugh's ambulance.

Jackson township senior class play "Gone With the Girls," will be presented Thursday, May 2, at 8:15 in school auditorium. —ad.

EIRE MINISTER RETURNS TO U.S.



ARRIVING IN NEW YORK aboard the Queen Mary is the U. S. Minister to Eire, Mr. David Gray, and his wife, who looks very happy to be home again. Mrs. Gray is Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's aunt. (International)

FLAGG CLAIMS BOBBY-SOXERS UNDOING WORK

HOLLYWOOD, May 1—James Montgomery Flagg, the artist who glorified the American girl, blamed bobby-soxers today for undoing his life work.

Girls used to be luscious, he said dourly. Now they're plain and indigestible.

"Everybody's laughing at American women," he said. "And why not? I'd laugh myself if I weren't so disgusted."

"A fine thing, when the most publicized American woman is the one who wears a man's dirty shirt, a sagging skirt and socks bagging around what pass for ankles."

"The bobby-soxers are ruining the American tradition of beautiful women."

SONG APPROPRIATE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 1 — Jack La Salle wrote a song used in housing campaigns for war veterans. The title was "A Place To Hang My Hat." La Salle, evicted from his apartment, was looking for such a place today.

One of the Egyptian pyramids, Cheops, covers nearly 13 acres, and is estimated to weigh about 7,000,000 tons.



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Saltcreek Valley

The Y. M. and Y. W. class of the Lutheran church, of Tarlton, was entertained on Friday evening of last week. Entertaining committee included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luckhart, Max and David.

The field and track meet held at New Holland last Saturday drew a large crowd from Saltcreek.

Prof. Paul Reichelderfer was a

business visitor in Chicago from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell, who have been employed on the farm by Pearl Strous, moved

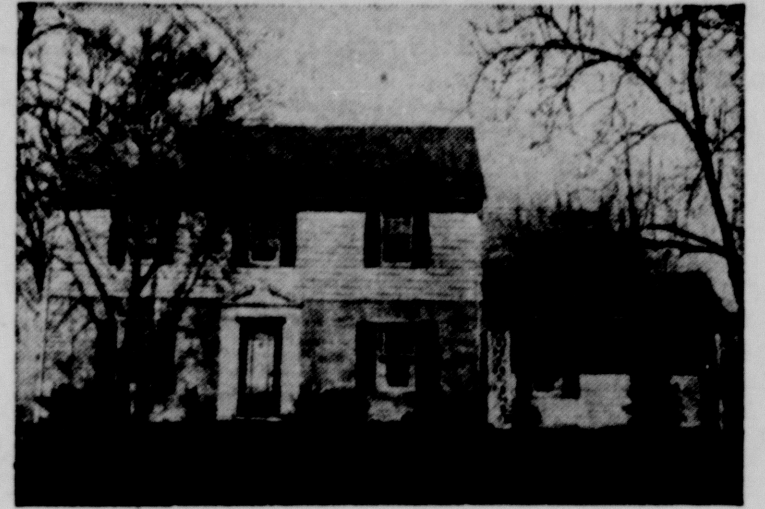
Tuesday to a farm near Circleville. —Saltcreek Valley—
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Luckhart spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John White, of Marcy.

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